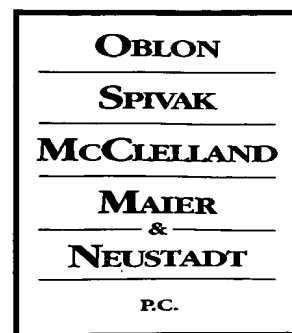




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CORROSION RESISTANT CONVERSION FILM ON  
ZINC OR ZINC ALLOY PLATING LAYERS,  
HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM FREE AND  
CORROSION RESISTANT CONVERSION FILM  
METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

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**Response to Requirement for Restriction (4 pp.)**

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In response to the Official Action of June 25, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse,  
Group III, Claims 11-26, drawn to drawn to a method for forming a conversion film.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.